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The wildest cowboy in the ranch was that same Arizony Ray,
Neck deep in every dilemma that came a-drifting round his way,
As quick as lightning with the gun, an' mighty handy with the rope,
An' ridin' bronks he never had no equal on the western slope.

An independent sort of cuss, but true as steel to all his pals,
'Bout half-way liked an' half-way feared by all his pals,
An' when he'd flood his inner works with bawdy brier boxes we found
'Twas safer to keep out o' reach o' that o' gun he packed around.

His daily work o' punchin' cows the kid was never known to shirk,
He followed injuns with a vim that showed he set o' liked the work,
An' when we'd undertake the reds and bump again a nasty fight
That same young Arizony Ray'd seem a'fraid o' with delight.

His cup of joy was thus full when he was shootin' up a gun,
An' something a'fraid o' the man that tried to call him down,
Was dumped in jail a hundred times, but managed to get on again
With just the same affection for the trail o' devilment an' sin.

One day a letter come to him, an' with it came a photograph,
An' he read the letter through as chaps that knowed him had to laugh,
To see him cry, but changed our tune when with his head at humble pose
He handed us the picture card and said, "That's my ol' mother, boys."

Then come a new surprise! change. Perhaps a dozen times a day
He'd read that letter through an' through in eager, lovin' sort o' way,
An' when he'd go to bunk at night it seemed to us most cursed odd
To see him down upon his knees a-tryin' to make up with God.

FALE OF PIOUS WILLIAM

The little town of Whiskey Flat has sorter petered out;
The paccers are exhausted, an' nominers are about;
The shanties all are fallen, or are standin' bleak an' bare,
And the gray coyote holds them as his undisturbed lair.

The times has changed since Pious Bill came truelike into town,
An' took a drink o' water then, and laid his trappin's down,
An' says, "I'm meek an' lowly, an' I follow Duty's way,
An' I judge I heard a whisper that summoned me to stay."

He was an unassuming man, an' placid like an' still,
And so he gained his sobriety, his name of Pious Bill,
An' when Kansas Charlie met him he says, "We'll have some fun,
An' if you fellows watch me you'll see how it's done."

So, fulfillin' with his weapon says he, "I'll take a drink
With you, my Pious William, a whiskey straight, I think."
"I do not know," says Pious Bill, "I do not know," says he,
"But though I'm meek an' lowly, some how I don't agree."

Ah, then, this Kansas Charlie was dressed in his wrath,
An' he said: "You cantion' person, you had better clear my path,
For I'm out for gore an' carnage, an' my impudence nup stop."
Then he started in a-shoutin' an' some thin seemed to drop.

An' the thing that dropped was Charlie; he landed with a thud,
An' his nose was mounted sideways, an' his mouth was full o' blood,
"Well I wish to be my duty in my humble way," says Bill,
"When it whippers, 'Whip a bully', you can then surprise I will."

Oh then Pious William with Charlie nipped the floor,
An' when we thought he'd finish, the nipped some more,
An' he used him as a door mat for the wipin' of his feet.

An' he murmured "Hallelujah!" when he fired him into the street,
But when the dust had cleared a bit he seemed to cogitate,

While he says, "I'm meek an' lowly, an' am humble of estate,
But I thought I heard a summons argin' me as duty bid."

An' the little crowd o' witnesses remarked, "You bet you did!"
The little town of Whiskey Flat has sorter petered out;
The paccers are exhausted, an' no miners are about;
But when I'm sittin' lone at nights there comes the mem'ry still
Of all the foremost citizens, includin' Pious Bill.

I see them pass in single file, an' each remembered face,
Though somewhat roughly bearded, has its own peculiar grace;
But 'mid the ones who thus appear, there never greets my sight
The form of Kansas Charlie—he fitted out that night.

Alfred J. Waterhouse.
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Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Golden.

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or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE.

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Steamers leave Golden for the Windermere at 4 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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The Rossland Board of Trade has unanimously passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to grant a bounty on copper produced in this province, in view of the many disadvantages under which copper mining has been forced to operate in the last few years. A committee was appointed to get the matter in shape and present it to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Kootenai British Columbia, which will meet in January, for the purpose of having a strong representation made to the Government at Ottawa on this subject.

A Grand Operatic
Concert

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Operatic Concert in aid of the Presbyterian church organ fund held in the hall last Monday night was a brilliant success in every way, and seldom, if ever, has the capacity of the hall been taxed as it was on this occasion. It would occupy too much space in any valuable paper to make comment on each individual who took part as all the numbers on the programme were well received by the audience. Mrs. J. C. Pitts, however, as "Sly Cigarette" quite captivated the audience who were charmed alike by her singing and graceful dancing. Mr. Earl the clever young violinist, who is at present in our valley, was also enthusiastically applauded after each solo and the people of the district were not slow to grasp the fact that he is a musician of rare talent. W. Taynton, in his character as "Chinaman" caused considerable amusement and was well supported by Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Miss Brax.

The costumes worn in the different numbers were both pretty and well adapted to the various selections.

There was a large crowd over from Wilmer, Athelmer and Cranberry and after the concert was over the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in for a few hours and much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Earl, Mr. Walker, Mr. Black and Mr. Parker, of the survey party came up from McKay's Christmas eve and remained in town until after the concert.

R. R. es, who left over a week ago on a visit to his old home in Ontario, will return shortly after the New Year.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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